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## DO YOUR PART TO PREVENT ACCIDENTS AND FATALITIES!

MNM FATAL ACCIDENT UPDATE  
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**SAFETY IS A CHOICE  
MAKE THE RIGHT CHOICE!**



### Fatal Accidents for 2008 include:

#### Powered Haulage

- Struck by backing truck
- Struck by backing front-end loader
- Truck went over stockpile dump

#### Machinery

- Excavator fell through ice and operator drowned
- Excavator tipped over in water and operator drowned

#### Fall of Roof or Back

- Miner struck by cemented backfill material
- Driller attempting to dislodge drill steel, struck by rock

#### Slip/Fall of Persons

- Fell from top of truck
- Fell into operating crusher

#### Other

- Miner fell from dredge and drowned

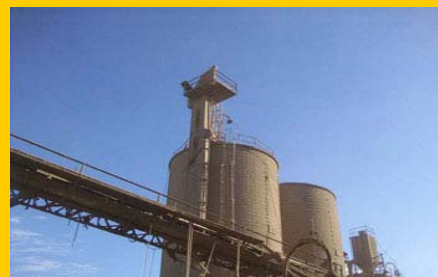
#### Handling Material

- Miner struck by pry bar that fell from elevated walkway

**USE PPE :  
LIFE JACKETS  
FALL PROTECTION  
SEAT BELTS  
REFLECTIVE VESTS**



**Warn others of  
hazards in the  
workplace**



### BEST PRACTICES:

- Examine work areas
- Identify and control all hazards in the workplace
- Do pre-operational inspections and correct defects
- Be aware of people and activities in the area before operating equipment
- Before moving mobile equipment use the horn to warn persons
- Evaluate ground conditions prior to operating equipment
- Use fall protection when required
- Wear seat belts
- Wear life jackets when required
- Report "Near Misses"
- Examine and test roof/back

**Follow Basic Safety Rules!  
Accidents and Fatalities  
Can Be Prevented!**